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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LEONARD et al.) Confirmation No.: 7087
Application No.: 09/512,701) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: February 25, 2000) Examiner: N. M. Minnifield
For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS IN)
THE TREATMENT OF)
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 15, 2003, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to December 15, 2003 is enclosed together with a fee of \$420.00.
2. The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 is enclosed.
3. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 are enclosed together with a fee of \$180.00.
4. A check for \$930.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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